

I live in the northeast portion of Minnesota, and I hope to see that more is done to help encourage more competition among wireless phone providers in our area. There are some areas that are carried by only a single provider, which means that people in these areas have no choice in service whatsoever -- resulting in a virtual monopoly. There is no reason that more towers could not be erected as we have plenty of public and unused lands available, many of which are just plain useless. Making available the option of these services in rural areas is in the public interest, and more individuals are concerned with being able to communicate on their cell phones than a few individuals worried about the "perfect" scenic view. This is a case where eminent domain could and should be used, as people want these services and are unable to get them.